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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on June 12, 2006, in regard to the above-identified patent application. The stamped postcard was returned with the USPTO date stamped on it (i.e., June 15, 2006). Copies of the cited documents submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure were scanned by the USPTO and are in the Image File Wrapper. However, the actual Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the 1449 forms were not scanned in at the USPTO, and therefore the Examiner did not examine them. Pursuant to instructions from the Examiner, Applicants submit herewith copies of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the 1449 forms, as Exhibit A. The Examiner indicated not to send copies of the cited articles, as they are already in the Image File Wrapper.

Please note that the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the Notice of Allowability were mailed on November 6, 2006, have been received by the Applicants. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner examine the Supplemental Information Disclosure well before the due date of the issue fee (i.e., February 6, 2007). Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the

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provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner.

The Examiner indicated in a telephone conversation that the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement will not affect the Patent Term Adjustment, as the Information Disclosure Statement was actually filed June 12, 2006, as described above.

Respectfully submitted

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